

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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| 1. DATE<br>25 Aug 63   |  | 2. LOCATION<br>31.57N 174.25E (Pacific)   |  | 12. CONCLUSIONS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical<br><input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical |  |
| 3. DATE-TIME GROUP<br>Local _____<br>GMT 25/0800Z  |  | 4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar<br><input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar |  |   |  |
| 5. PHOTOS<br><input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  |  | 6. SOURCE<br>Military (USS Matagorda)   |  |   |  |
| 7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION<br>not reported   |  | 8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS<br>one   |  | 9. COURSE<br>130 deg  |  |
| 10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING<br><br>Bright flashing light of 2d mag observed very high on course of 130 deg True. 40 deg elev 50 deg elevation. At 0805Z course changed to 150 deg; Speed fast. |  |   |  | 11. COMMENTS<br><br>ECHO Data not available. Object possibly Satellite, however, cannot confirm. Case considered as Insufficient Data.  |  |



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AF IN: 30800 (25 Aug 63) D/plc

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ACTION: NIN-9

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INFO : XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, Army-2, Navy-2,  
CMC-8, JCS-35, OSD-15, NSA-7, DIA-25,  
DIA-CIIC-2 (114)

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O 250300Z

FM USCGC MATAGORDA

TO RUEAHQ/COFS USAF

ZEN/CCGD FOURTEEN

ZEN/CTF THREE TWO

RUWGALB/CINC NORAD

RUHPB/CINCPACFLT

INFO RUECJD/COMDT COGARD

RUWSJ/COMWESTAREA

USCG GRNC

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MERINT.

1. MATAGORDA/NIFV.

2. FLASHING WHITE LIGHT.

3. 31-57N 174-25E.

4. 250300Z.

5.; VERY HIGH. POSIT ANGLE 40.

6. COURSE 130T.

7. FAST.

8. AS BRIGHT AS A SECOND MAGNITUDE STAR.

9. SEA CALM WEATHER SCATTERED CLOUDS.V

BT NOTE: Retransmitted to CIA. Adv copies to DIA, NIN and XOPX.

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INFO : NIN-9, XOP-1, XOPX-4, SAF-OS-3, JCS-35, ARMY-2, CMC-8,  
NSA-7, OSD-15, DIA-25, DIA/CIIC-2 (112)

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TO RUHLKM/PACAF HICKAM AFB HAWAII

RUHPHH/COMHAWSEAFRON PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

INFO RUEAHQ/CSAF USAF WASH DC

RUECW/CNO WASH DC

RUECW/SECNAV WASH DC

RUWGALB/C INCNORAD ENT AFB COLO

RUHPA/C INCPAC CAMP H M SMITH HAWAII

RUHAFS/C INCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER HAWAII

RUHPB/C INCPACFLT PEARL HARBOR HAWAII

RUUAZ/COMUSJAPAN FUCHU AB JAPAN



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MERINT

1. USS MATA GORDA/NIFV
2. STEADY WHITE LIGHT
3. 31.5N 174.25E
4. 28/0805Z
5. VERY HIGH POSIT ANGLE 50DEGREES
6. COURSE 150 DEGREES T
7. FAST
8. AS BRIGHT AS A SECOND MAGNITUDE STAR
9. SEA CALM WEATHER. SCATTERED CLOUDS

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